

10/17/2006 13:46 16082504874

STIENNON & STIENNON

PAGE 01

PAGE 1/14 * RCVD AT 10/17/2006 3:23:32 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-3/13 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:16082504874 * DURATION (mm:ss):04-48

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 17 2006

THIS PAGE BLANK (USPTO)

Patent Attorneys

STIENNON & STIENNON

P.O. Box 1667; Madison, WI 53701-1667; phone (608) 250-4870; Fax (608) 250-4874

This transmission is intended for the exclusive use of the named recipient. If you are not the named recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, copying, disclosure or distribution of the information transmitted herewith may be subject to legal restriction or sanction, and you are requested to notify us by telephone (collect) (608) 250-4870 to arrange for return or destruction of the information and all copies.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 17 2006

Election of Species/Amendment

Fax to: **Examiner M. Halpern**
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Group Art Unit 1731

At Fax No.: **(571) 273-8300**
USPTO central facsimile number

From: Patrick J. G. Stiennon
Date: October 17, 2006
Time: 204pm
Our Ref.: VALMET-101

This transmission has 13 pages (including this sheet)

There follows in Application No. 10/815,179.

- PTO/SB/21 Transmittal letter (1 p)
- PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal letter (1 p)
- PTO/SB/06 Patent Application Fee Determination Record (1 p)
- Amendment (9 pp)

AJS

10/17/2006 13:46

16082504874

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER STIENNEN & STIENNEN

PAGE 03

OCT 17 2006

PTO/SB/21 (12-97)

Approved for use through 9/30/00. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL
FORM

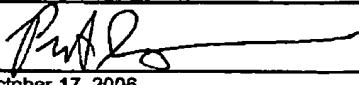
(To be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number	10/815,179
Filing Date	March 31, 2004
First Named Inventor	John David Breiten
Group Art Unit	1731
Examiner Name	M. Halpern
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number VALMET-101

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts Under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (For an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) And Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication To Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board Of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (Please Identify below):
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> • PTO/SB/06 - Patent Application Fee determination Record </div>
Remarks		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2663

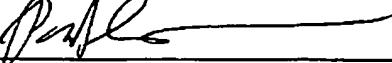
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Patrick J. G. Stiennon, Reg. No. 34934
Signature	
Date	October 17, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to United States Patent and Trademark Office on this date:

October 17, 2006

Typed or printed name	Patrick J. G. Stiennon, Reg. No. 34934
Signature	
Date	October 17, 2006

PTO/SB/17 (07-08)

Approved for use through 01/31/2007. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

Effective on 12/08/2004.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEET TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

50.00

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/815,179	RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER OCT 17 2006
Filing Date	March 31, 2004	
First Named Inventor	John Breiten	
Examiner Name	M. Halpern	
Art Unit	1731	
Attorney Docket No.	VALMET-101	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

 Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-2663 Deposit Account Name: Stiennon & Stiennon

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

 Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

 Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) Credit any overpayments under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

FILING FEES SEARCH FEES EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)				
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =		x	=	50	25	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =		x	=	360	180	

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =		/ 50 = (round up to a whole number) x		

4. OTHER FEE(S)

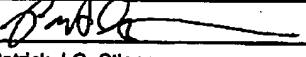
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1 total claim over 20 at \$50 per claim (see PTO/SB/06)

Fees Paid (\$)

50.00

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 34934	Telephone 608-250-4870
Name (Print/Type)	Patrick J.G. Stiennon		Date October 17, 2007

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.138. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.